

## PROMPT APOLOGY BY HUERTA AVERTS GRAVE CRISIS AT TAMPICO

### ARREST OF MARINES WAS ALL MISTAKE

Admiral Mayo Orders Mexican Commander to Fire Salute to American Flag as Sign of Apology

### MEXICO CITY CLAIMS TABLES TURNED ON VILLA

Latest Information from San Pedro Indicates Huerta Forces have United and are Pressing Rebel Chief

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Mexico City, April 11.—The United States government has received word from the Mexican revolutionaries that the attack on Torreon, according to war office advice received here at noon today, the dispatches say the federal forces have succeeded in cutting the rebel lines between Gomez Palacio and Torreon.

**CARRANZA AND STAFF LEAVE FOR CHIHUAHUA**  
Juarez, Mex., April 11.—General Venustiano Carranza, his military staff, members of his cabinet and a large number of clerks left here for Chihuahua, the new provisional capital today.

A pilot train with a guard of 150 soldiers left here last night to clear the way for the chief of the revolution.

An official residence and executive offices are awaiting him at Chihuahua and with his office on the scene there will be scarcely an interruption of the workings of the provisional government.

A report from Torreon said that three rebel columns under General Benavides, Herrero and Cos had engaged General Velasco at Barras, No details.

**HUERTA'S PROMPT APOLOGY AVERTS SERIOUS CRISIS**  
Washington, April 11.—Another threatened crisis in the Mexican situation, this time over the arrest of American marines at Tampico, apparently has passed over with the prompt relief of the men and an apology by Huerta, who promised punishment for any federal officer found guilty of any offense.

The state department summarized the situation in a dispatch to the American charge in Mexico City representing to the Mexican foreign office the extreme seriousness of the situation growing out of the detention of United States marines by Mexican federalists at Tampico. A personal explanation of the gravity of the occurrence was made by Mr. O'Shaughnessy to General Huerta himself, who stated:

"That in view of the fact that the charge d'affaires of the United States had heard that the whole boat in which the American sailors were was flying the American flag, an investigation will be made to establish the responsibility of Colonel Hinojosa, the penalty applicable to the case would be imposed by the competent legal authorities."

General Huerta also stated that in accordance with the line of conduct which the government of Mexico has always followed in the fulfillment of its duties of an international character regarding all nations, it declares what has occurred in this case, which has grown out of nothing more than the misunderstanding of a subordinate official. His superior officer at once proceeded to point out that the occurrence was unintentional and he imposed of Colonel Hinojosa disciplinary punishment within the authority of General Carranza.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy reported that the explanations as above made had been given to the press of Mexico City.

It is President at White Sulphur Springs.

Reverend Admiral Mayo reported that after the marines were released, at his demand, he gave the Huerta commander twenty-four hours to salute the American colors as an apology.

The time expired at 6 o'clock last night. The report received today did not say whether the demand had been complied with but Secretary Daniels interpreted press dispatches saying the Mexican commander had apologized as meaning that he had complied with Admiral Mayo's demand.

Later Charge O'Shaughnessy officially reported General Huerta's apology for the arrest and detention of the marines and forwarded a copy of a statement issued by Huerta.

Mr. Bryan would not comment on the statement but will await a full report of all the circumstances before announcing whether Huerta's explanation will satisfy this government.

Despite the state department's renewed protest against wholesale expulsion of Spaniards from Mexico, Consul Hamm reports today that General Villa had reiterated his order that all Spaniards must leave the section under his control. He also reports confiscation of some Spanish property. No reply has been received to Secretary Bryan's communication to Carranza demanding that all cases of expulsion be considered on their individual merits.

Meanwhile Consul General Carranza and other consular officers in districts where there are Spanish colonies will continue to press the state department demands for the safety of Spanish lives and property.

Consul Hamm reports heavy fighting at San Pedro but did not indicate the results.

Latest official advice were summarized in this statement:

"Chronic conditions at Torreon are reported to the state department but the commander in chief of the forces occupying the district has promised that all foreign property shall be protected. It is insisted, however, that all Spaniards must leave the section under his control, and confiscation of the abandoned property have occurred."

Railroad connections out of Monterrey are reported suspended since the first week of April. Telegraphic communication in very difficult. General Alvarado has wired Consul Hinojosa at Hermosillo that a force of 500 men had been sent for protection of settlers in the Yaqui valley, and that every effort was being made for their safety.

The Mexican embassy issued this statement:

"Advice received at the Mexican embassy from secretary of foreign relations in Mexico City indicate that the forces of General Venustiano Carranza and his army have united and proceeded to attack the rebels besieged at Torreon, thus carrying out the strategic plan initiated by Valasco."

**FORMAL REQUEST THAT UNITED STATES INTERVENE**  
Madrid, Spain, April 11.—The Spanish foreign minister today asked Colonel Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, to request the government at Washington to intervene in favor of the 1,000 Spanish subjects expelled from Torreon.

According to official news received by the Spanish cabinet from Mexico, the expelled Spaniards are in a critical situation and the government desires to approach the United States government in their behalf independently of the measures Spain is taking to bring her subjects to their own country.

**ACTION WILL WAIT ON REPLY FROM CARRANZA**  
Washington, April 11.—Spain's request through American Ambassador Willard that the United States try to bring about a revocation of the order expelling Spaniards from Mexico, has been received here. Until a reply is received, to Secretary Bryan's latest demand on Carranza, protesting against race discrimination, nothing further can be done, it was pointed out, in the way of aiding the expelled Spaniards.

**LATEST LEADER OF REVOLUTION IS NOW AN OUTLAW**  
[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, April 11.—Desiderio Ariza, leader of the latest revolution in the northern province of the Dominican republic, has been declared an outlaw and removed from his government office. Latest state department reports today also say the government forces have restored order in La Vega and Puerto Plata.

### TUCUMCARI MEN SHOT DEAD IN TRACKS

John Swazee and William Jones Fired on From Ambush Last Night While on Way Home

### BOTH PROMINENT QUAY COUNTY FARMERS

No Clue to Persons who did Shooting and no Cause Known. Sheriff and Posse Investigating

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Santa Fe, N. M., April 11.—John Swazee and William Jones, two prominent farmers, living near Tucumcari, Quay county, were shot and killed from ambush by persons unknown, about 8 o'clock last night. Both men had been in Tucumcari on business and were on their way home when the killing occurred. The sheriff and a deputy have hurried to the scene in auto to make an investigation.

### A Rainy Easter Throughout the East

Weather Bureau has Done its Best to Prevent the Showing of Our New Spring Togs Tomorrow

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, April 11.—It will probably be a rainy Easter Sunday all over the east. Unless some freak of nature sets the best predictions of the weather bureau experts awry, there will be rains and snows in the northern portion of the east and rains over the southern districts. It is a stock prediction among lay weather prophets that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for six consecutive Sundays thereafter. The weather sharpshooters, however, there is nothing certain about that.

The winter flurries of the last few days have been dissipated all over the country today. A partial shot of freezing temperatures was being felt over the northwestern areas.

The weather, which threatens to retire Easter flurries to the backboxes and spoil the promenades on the fashionable avenues of many cities, is a joint effort from Texas and Canada.

**UNCERTAIN WEATHER IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS**  
Denver, April 11.—Generally fair weather was the indication for Easter Sunday in Colorado and Wyoming, according to the prediction of the government weather bureau today. In New Mexico it was said fair weather would follow a rain in the northern and eastern parts of the state. Warmer along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains was the temperature prediction. The light wet snow that fell yesterday disappeared rapidly today by bright sunshine.

**BEAST WILL HANG FOR ASSAULT ON KANSAS CITY WOMAN**  
[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Kansas City, April 11.—Victor Gueringer, convicted a week ago of participating with five other men in an attack on Mrs. Gertrude Shidler, a nurse, was sentenced to be hanged May 28 next.

## CONFERENCE DIVIDES ON NEWLANDS MEASURE

After Sharp Controversy Governors Recall Last Night's Vote of Approval by Nine to Six

### CALIFORNIA TRIED TO PUT ONE OVER

Charged that Pending Drainage Measure is Designed for Benefit of East and Would Delay Development

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Denver, April 11.—The irrigation conference here today voted to reconsider the approval given the pending Newlands-Broussard drainage and flood prevention bill last night, and then laid the entire matter on the table. The vote to reconsider was nine to six, each of the sixteen states represented having one vote.

The states voting for a reconsideration were: Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Against reconsideration: Arizona, California, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas.

The effect of today's action was to put the convention on record as refusing to endorse the drainage bill pending in congress.

Last night a resolution presented by the California delegation was adopted by the conference, endorsing the Newlands bill. When the resolution was adopted the western governors conference was in session in another part of the capitol. At a secret session of the governors today the action of the irrigation conference was reported and met with instant opposition.

When the irrigation conference began its work today the governors were on hand. Governor Ammons of Colorado centered the adoption of a rule giving each state one vote in the conference, then Governor Spry of Utah took the floor and asked for information as to the action of the conference last night.

Chairman Jones read the California resolution. Governor Spry then asked for a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was adopted. That opened the battle. John Fairweather of California defended the action of the conference. Then Governor Carey took the floor.

Governor Carey began by saying that he did not believe the conference understood the provision of the bill. He asked that all the delegates who had read the measure raise their hands. A scattering showing of hands was made.

"That bill would require ten years before anything could be perfected," continued Governor Carey. "The measure makes appropriations totaling \$400,000,000 and not one specific appropriation bears upon the reclamation of the arid lands of this country."

"Mr. Chairman, have you read the bill?" he demanded abruptly.

"I have not," replied Assistant Secretary Jones.

Mr. Carey then accused George H. Maxwell of California, of having worked against the reclamation bill when it was pending in congress.

"You acknowledged, Mr. Maxwell, that you represented the railroads when they were trying to dispose of their strips of land," he added.

The Californian sprung to his feet. "I can't permit that statement without saying that it is absolutely false," he shouted.

Governor Ammons. Endorsement of a measure of this kind is not a part of the work of this conference to do. I don't believe this conference should be asked to wash the linen of any other part of the country. There are enough matters to be considered that bear directly upon the prosperity of the western states."

Governor Odier. "These gentlemen from California, when the Carey act committee's report was being considered last night, threw cold water on the few little things we are trying to get in the arid states."

This brought a denial from the California delegation.

After some further sparring a vote was taken on the motion to reconsider. It was adopted. Then friends of the Newlands bill asked a recess until 2 o'clock before taking a vote on a motion to lay the reconsidered California resolution on the table. This was voted down.

A motion to lay on the table then was passed. The time-out of states on three roll calls was the same.

### CAREY ACT COMMITTEE PRESENTS NEW REPORT

The committee on Carey act projects prepared a fresh report in place of the one which failed of adoption by the conference last night. The report embodied a combination of the committee's original plan of patenting Carey act land to the states and the suggestion of A. A. Jones, assistant secretary of the interior for the government to aid in these projects. The resolution, which was submitted to the conference, follows:

"Whereas, certain projects under the Carey act are uncompleted and the states have found it impossible to secure their completion. Therefore, be it resolved:

"First, that the lands included in any of the Carey act projects now uncompleted may be patented to the state whenever the secretary of the interior is satisfied that such action will insure the completion of the project and the protection of all the rights of settlers on such project, and on conditions that will guarantee such protection.

"Second, that in all such projects where the state declares itself unable to complete the projects that the national government proceed with the completion of the projects under special appropriations or with any other funds that may be or become available and subject to such regulations as the secretary of the interior shall approve and that on completion of such projects the national government shall extend aid to the settlers in making settlement on them."

At the opening of the conference M. F. Engelhart of Washington introduced the report of the irrigation district committee. The report recommended the underwriting of irrigation district bonds by the government and the investment of postal savings bank funds in such bonds.

The following resolution was introduced by Kurt Granwald of Denver, and laid over for further consideration:

"Be it resolved by this irrigation conference, assembled in Denver, Colorado, that the governors of the public land states be requested to recommend to their respective state legislatures the creation of a development fund to be revolving in character, where from actual settlers on the land, and regulations properly protect and safeguarding the principal of the fund, may secure long time loans at low interest rates for the improvement of their land, and the purchase of livestock."

### Famous Men to Testify About Canal Tolls

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, April 11.—Many prominent lawyers and diplomats have agreed to appear next week before the senate canal committee to speak on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to England, who aided in negotiating the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; Henry White, who participated in the negotiations as charge of the embassy in London; Oscar S. Strauss, Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Horace White, Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis; Frederick W. Lehman, former solicitor general; George L. Record of Jersey City; H. G. Herget, president of the Manufacturers' association of Chicago and William Fred of Chicago are among the number.

### BRITISH STEAMER AND CARGO ABANDONED

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Panama, P. R., April 11.—Abandonment of the British steamer Croydon, which went ashore on April 6th off Barahua island, was decided today. The 150 tons of dynamite forming part of the cargo was saved but the coal on board was lost.

The ship's officers and crew are all well and will return to sea shortly with the exception of the captain, who remains at Antiques to give evidence at the inquiry into the wreck to be held by Lloyd's.

## REPUBLICANS DISCUSS SOME FUNERALS IN THE PARTY

Democrats Look on with Enjoyment While Payne of New York Forecasts Final Services for Murdock

### KANSAS MAN REFERS TO A FUNERAL IN THE PAST

Considers His Impending Demise Trivial to that Brought to the Party by Stand Paters

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, April 11.—Republicans and Progressives chided one another to the great amusement of the Democrats in the house today, delaying the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. A row between Representative Howard, Democrat, of Georgia and Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee, in which Howard assailed Fitzgerald for his economy speech yesterday, brought Republican Leader Mahan into the fray. He declared Fitzgerald was working in vain to hold his party to its pledges of economy, was trying to get support from the Progressives.

"But the Republicans and the Progressives in this house and elsewhere," said Mr. Mahan, "think together, work together and vote together. In the end we will get together and then we will look for the other side of the house. We have been having a family quarrel, but you better keep out of it."

"The gentleman from Illinois," interrupted Progressive Leader Murdock, "is right. We will get together. The Republican party will come to us."

"The gentleman from Kansas," said Representative Payne of New York, "is trying to make political capital for what is left of his party. He is now running for the senate from Kansas. He knows he would be beaten for the house in his district and he is running for the senate because he wants a bigger political funeral."

"Speaking of funerals," retorted Murdock, "does the gentleman think he is looking for a bigger funeral than he brought the Republican party with his tariff bill?"

### "Advertise" Says Lawrence of Oakland

Speaker at Rotary Club Says Public Forgets and Proceeds to Give a Vivid Personal Illustration

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Oakland, Cal., April 11.—V. O. Lawrence, an Oakland business man, was talking to the Rotary club of this city about advertising.

"If you want to get results," he said, "you must advertise continually. The public forgets. Just to prove this to you, I will give a prize to any man here who can tell me offhand who was President Taft's running mate at the last election. I'll venture there is not a man here who can remember the name, although it was a household word with all of us at the time."

The speaker paused while the 100 men in the room pondered.

Finally someone asked: "Do you know yourself who it was?"

Lawrence laughed. "I do not," he admitted. "I intended to call up one of the newspapers today to find out, but I forgot."

The question remained unanswered.

### PRESIDENT HAS BRIGHT DAY FOR OUTING

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 11.—Bright sunshine and warm temperatures greeted President Wilson when he went golfing early today. He arose before any of the other guests at the hotel where he is stopping and with Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his aide, had the links to himself. Secretary McAdoo joined the president's party today. His fiancée, Miss Eleanor Wilson, is here.

## FINAL EFFORT IN COURT TO SAVE THE GUNMEN

Seven Affidavits to be Presented to Court and Many Witnesses May Make Night Session Necessary

### "DAGO FRANK" SENDS A NOTE TO GOVERNOR

Messenger Boy with Mysterious Note Comes into Court Room and is Delayed. Dresser on the Stand

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Albany, N. Y., April 11.—Superintendent John B. Riley of the state penitentiary department, returned from Sing Sing prison today bearing a statement from "Dago Frank" Chiroli. He said it was not a confession, but he refused to reveal anything about its contents until he had placed it in the hands of the governor.

**COURT GIVES FINAL HEARING TO GUNMEN**  
New York, April 11.—Counsel for the four gunmen doomed to die at Sing Sing prison Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, made a final plea for their clients before Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff, today. The justice, who had presided at the trial, agreed last night to this eleven-hour procedure on the representation of counsel that new evidence had been discovered tending to show that the prisoners were not the real murderers. District Attorney Whitman, rushing here from Chicago, appeared to oppose the motion for a new trial.

The hearing was set for noon in the judge's chambers, but was transferred at the last moment to the supreme court proper. There was some delay in starting.

Charles G. F. Wable, chief counsel for the prisoners, said that seven affidavits had been obtained, but that the signers of only three of them would be called on to testify. He added that all sorts and conditions of persons had volunteered various bits of evidence; that counsel had run down many of these stories only to find a majority false.

**Mysterious Note Comes In.**  
The proceedings were interrupted here when Judge Goff ordered a young man who delivered a note to him stopped before he could leave the room. The man was placed on the witness stand. He said he was Gustav Beck, and that he had come to the court to deliver a note to E. B. M. Brown, a rabbi who has been working in the gunmen's behalf. The note had been handed to him in the hall of the court house, he explained. That was all he knew about it.

Rabbi Brown, on the stand, said that he had been working in the gunmen's behalf at the request of several societies. He disclaimed all knowledge of the mysterious note the young man had delivered, and its contents were not made public at the time. The rabbi read it but said only, "It is a secret."

Carl Dresser, a bartender and signer of an affidavit stating that he had seen the now notorious informers, Jack Rose, "Bridge" Webber, Harry Vallon and others speeding away in the automobile from the scene of the Rosenthal murder was called to the stand. The indications were that the hearing would be protracted and perhaps stretch into a night session.

Dresser said that on the morning of July 13, 1912, he was standing at Fifth street and Seventh avenue from 1 o'clock until shortly before 2 o'clock a. m. This was three days before the murder. He said he saw Rose, Webber and Vallon in front of a cafe and heard Rose urge Webber and Vallon to "put it over on Rosenthal, when the latter emerged from the place with his wife."

Coming down to the time of the murder, Dresser swore that he was standing on the steps of the Elks' club which is diagonally across the street from the hotel Metropole, when he heard shots and then a gray car raced by him through Forty-third street. Sam Schepps was on the running board and in the car he saw "Bridge" Webber, Harry Vallon and Shapiro. Two other men were in the car, said the witness, but they were not any of the gunmen now in Sing Sing. He said he told Policeman James Kelly what he knew during the week Becker was convicted.

Dresser insisted that he had kept still because he had been in fear of his life. He had lost that fear now, he added.

District Attorney Whitman tried to get the witness to tell just what he was afraid would kill him. Dresser said there were plenty of people in New York to be afraid of. He was unable, however, to give any names.